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The Stamp Bill is also to be introduced. It is expected will add a further £55,000. Up to this point he only has an existing policy, or imitates what has been done in other colonies. The real test will come when he proposes to make a beginning with the Income Tax, though only in the first year to the extent of £100,000. The additional revenue will thus amount to £155,000, which will allow him to devote £100,000 a year to the extinction of the public debt, which he proposes to consolidate, and a balance besides.

Assembly of New South Wales, for the district of Monaro, in room of the Hon. Daniel Eggleston; date of nomination, Cooma; date of election, 17th November; date of writ, 30th November. Following arrangements have also been made for the election of a member of the present Legislature of New South Wales, for the electoral district of Kiama, in room of Mr. Henry Parkes, date of nomination, Kiama; date of writ, 26th November; date of nomination, 31st October; polling day, 11th November; date of writ, 15th November.

petitions.

COURT.—*Ca. sa. Motions.* *Benjamin* *sirs v. Flabmore, Crook v. Johnson, Spencer* *Moore and another v. Peters, Gorman v. Seaman v. Woolf, Batters v. Campbell, New Trial* *Moore v. Danger and others, Williams v.* *de List: Furze v. Grube (part heard), Laceria* *oper v. Crease, Davis v. Brawn, Carroll v.* *ye v. Rust, Whalan v. Jacobson.*

BALL TO THE MAYOR.—A meeting is *at* *Williams's Metropolitan Hotel, this after-* *noon, to make arrangements for a return ball* *to the Prince of Wales.*

DEATH.—About 3 o'clock yesterday an elderly man, named Joseph Bragg, died at his residence, 125, Castleburgh-street. An inquest will be held to-day before the City Coroner.

FLOWER SHOW.—The second day of the Royal Horticultural Society's Spring Exhibition was more successful than the first in point of attendance; and the sale of the floral display was not diminished, inasmuch as cut roses which had withered from exposure were by others scarcely inferior. The vegetables were remarkably fine, and the large collection of pinks, from Burnaby Hill, is especially worthy of commendation.

and we omitted to mention that Mrs. King, specimen of *Clanctia dampieri*, and some other weather was the cause of the absence of visitors who frequented the Exhibition were in the beauty and variety of the show. The Festival was again protracted to the pavilion and the dancing air during the afternoon.

OF FRECHENH. A meeting of which their sympathies was held yesterday evening, a fancy bazaar and toy shop, in George-street, was arranged, for the purpose of raising money for collecting subscriptions in aid of the French and the present Franco-Prussian war. The meeting was very numerous owing to the forbidding of the weather and the determined character of the cause. It was appointed to collect subscriptions. Mr. de Measre was appointed chairman and treasurer of the meeting. Mr. de Measre, J. de Measre, J. de Measre, and Messrs. Louis Parker and Frederick

OO ISLAND.—We understand that the minister for Public Works has decided to throw open to the public from 1 p. m., on Saturday m. on Monday, and that during that time the same admitted without special order. The Com-
1. M. S. Galatia has also given permission to visit the ship during the same period. The
2. The steamers plying from King-street call at
3. every trip, but in addition to the ordinary trips,
4. I believe on from Saturday till Monday.

CONCERT IN AID OF THE CAPTAIN
OF THE FUND.—Last evening a promenade concert
 at the Exhibition building, Prince Alfred Park,
 for the occasion by the Mayor and Alder-
 men of the city—in aid of the fund for the collection of a
 memorial of the eminent navigator and discoverer.
 The object was looked upon with the
 merited was shown by the large attendance
 of 3000 people paying for admission. The
 was an extensive and varied one, and comprised
 an assortment of instrumental music. The
 bands were granted for the occasion. The

its southern end; the band of the Naval Academy was at the building, and the gallery in the southern part of the gallery; and the hall were frequently called into requisition, and gratification. The display afforded by the decorations of the interior was a very grand one: the brilliant costumes of the miniature grooms led up to the considerable advantage under the rays of the chandeliers. Several operatic selections, chiefly from Donizetti and Verdi, and some specimens of (Cicotti's, Godfrey's, and Mariotti's), were vouchsafed by the various bands. The concert was close with the National Anthem.

SOLDIERS' FUND.—The performances this above theatre are in aid of the funds for French and German soldiers, and are under the personal presence of his Excellency the Governor, and members of both Houses, Lieutenant-Governor, and the officers of the Volunteers Force, and German Consuls, and the committee of the Riotic Fund. The Hon. Elliott Yorks appears "which is to be preceded by Planche's drama judge," in which Mr. Bartlett sustains the Levator; Mr. C. Young appears in the farce "very Ticket." The Galates band will play

very attractive one, but the object for which
ment is given will no doubt all the theatre.

**SEPH'S PERMANENT INVESTMENT AND
SOCIETY.**—A half-yearly meeting of the
was held on Wednesday evening, at which the
report was adopted:—In presenting their
annual report, the directors had much pleasure in
telling the shareholders of the progress which has
been made in the operations of the society during the past
year. The net profit amount to £1237 16s. 3d. after de-
ducting expenses, which the directors propose to
pay in the payment of a dividend at the rate of 10

to be carried to reserve fund, with rules 20 and 45, making a reserve fund of the sum of £895 18s. 3d., thereby securing the society almost beyond the present.

To explain the financial position to date there was received from depositors the sum of £1,761; repaid to depositors, £164 12s. 6d.; borrowed, £16,222 2s.; and monies invested (£1,588; number of invested shareholders, 291; purchased shares issued, 1051; number of shareholders, 56; actual liability of society, £19,840) available for the same, £15,498 13s. 6d. The assets the directors have adopted,

the actual sum due on each mortgage, therefrom the amount of principal paid off by instalment—the remainder, irrespective of one taken into account as forming any portion of assets—rejecting in toto the plan adopted by a number of building societies in adding the amount of an actual asset. By the end of the year the society is members redeeming from various mortgagors or purchasing, thirty-nine houses, and results which have followed have induced to apply for loans who would not, we are content to any other building society, and which we feel confident will prevent any accumulation

state that all securities held by the society are satisfactory nature, the value of which is after the repayment of each monthly instalment of the loan, and are insured for the amount of the sum advanced. Your directors to see that the society is deserving the confidence of the classes for which it was established, as evinced by the large depositors who avail themselves at each successive meeting of placing their savings in the hands of, and your directors, to meet the convenience of small depositors, have facilitated—as will be seen by the balance sheet—the withdrawal

It therefore only requires the co-operation of the citizens to make the St. Joseph's Permanent Industrial Benefit Building Society one of the most successful and permanent institutions of our city. In accordance with rule 4, you will be elected two directors, in place of Messrs. E. J. Greenough Henly, who resign by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election, and are the only members on notice of their being candidates for the EDWARD J. REUBEN, Chairman."

CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY
SOCIETY FOR NEW SOUTH WALES

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giving materials and other labour. The building was enthusiastically Congressional, but our school will be built in the near future. It will be available for me whenever I wish to use it.

In December last, I opened a preaching station at Waterloo, Ontario. The members of the congregation are of the faith of Windsor, at which place I conduct services. The members of the congregation are of the faith of Waterloo, and are of the faith of Windsor. The members of the congregation are of the faith of Waterloo, and are of the faith of Windsor.

During the year Mr. W. Bradley has taken the oversight of the station at Waterloo, and has greatly increased the number of the congregation. He has been very successful in his work, and has been very successful in his work. He has been very successful in his work, and has been very successful in his work.

The condition of his attending the college has been very good. He has been very successful in his work, and has been very successful in his work. He has been very successful in his work, and has been very successful in his work.

Week. Mr. R. N. Morris, B.A., has been stationed at Waterloo, Ontario. He has been very successful in his work, and has been very successful in his work. He has been very successful in his work, and has been very successful in his work.

At which place a church has been formed, and is now in the process of being completed. The congregation, which was kept up by the labours of Mr. Brower's departure, has considerably improved in its numbers.

has also under his care Many Beach and North Beach, where his place, which is about to be formed, and many other places of usefulness have previously been organized by Rev. T. S. Forsaith has taken up his residence at the corner, where the committee have hired the hall of the School of Music.

On August last Mr. Forsaith wrote to the committee as follows:—

"I have commenced my labours at the School of Arts on Sunday May 1. In the morning about thirty persons attended the service; the evening service was attended by about 100 persons. The congregations were about double that of number. The laboratory was well attended, and the students were very attentive and diligent; and they continued to increase week by week. We reached the present average; about one hundred persons attending, and from two hundred to two hundred and fifty attending. The attendance on Wednesday evenings is also encouraging."

The 10th of August a Church, consisting of eighteen members, was formed, and at the first church meeting, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that we are one of its first duties to thank the committee of the New Wales Missionary Society for sending Elder J. H. Forsyth, whose ministry has already been so beneficial to this congregation, and to express grateful acknowledgments for the assistance hitherto afforded by the society in establishing and maintaining this church, and to request that the society itself to discharge the duty, by continuing to support the minister and maintaining the ordinances of religion; and to express a hope that the society will continue to send such aid as the church is entitled to and until it is a self-sustaining church. And be it also resolved, that we will send a copy of this resolution to the secretary of the society."

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Lloyd, who is about leaving college, having offered his services to the Society, a sub-committee has been appointed to meet him and to recommend a suitable field for work. The committee cannot close their report without expressing fullness that they have been able not only to continue to entrust to them at the commencement of the year, but also to considerably to extend the operation of the same. A note from Camden College have been appointed to assist in the hour. Of their name now in the classes, several will give the names of the men who have been appointed to assist in the work of the churches whether as one of our assistants, or as a layman, saying, "Here am I, send me!" the committee do not consider to accept their services and send them forth to the various fields "white as snow" to be used.

The committee earnestly recommend that an auxiliary society be formed in connection with each church, and the

These efforts he made so to increase its funds as to enable it in sustaining a greater number of children at school.

MR. FAIRBANKS then read the financial statement of receipts and disbursements. The income of the year was \$136. 10d. and the expenditure \$384. 5c. 10d.

The following resolutions were spoken to in English:

No. 1. Moved by Rev. Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Pepper,—“That this report now read be adopted together with the treasurer’s statement, printed and stated.”

No. 2. Moved by Rev. Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Green,—“That an earnest effort be made to raise up churches and schools among the Indians of this society, and shall contribute to the same as far as they are able.”

name as to enable it to assist in sustaining a greater number of ministers and evangelists." 3. Moved by the Hills, seconded by Mr. Williams,— "That, since the centres of population ought not to be neglected and the ample opportunities for planting churches should be secured, this society recognises the duty of caring for the spiritual welfare of the people who are scattered over the whole of the colony."

his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Sullivan.
DAVID V. CAMPBELL.

Plaintiff in this action sought to recover the value of the defendant, upon a charter party, by which the defendant had chartered a tugboat, the "Herald," to be towed direct to Blackwall (Richmond River) where it was to be loaded by defendant with a full cargo of wheat, which was to be delivered in Sydney, as per charter party, at the rate of 4s. 6d. per hundred lbs. of wheat, the vessel being capable of carrying 50,000 tons of wheat. It was alleged by plaintiff that defendant was allowed to detain four working days to get the timber dunnage removed after notice had been given by the captain of the vessel to proceed immediately.

The rate of £6 per day was to be paid for time beyond that time. Plaintiff gave evidence that she had performed her part of the contract, but defendant failed to carry out his obligation by failing to charter a ship to take away the cargo as agreed upon. The court found that the statement of the plaintiff that he had been ready and willing to perform his obligation, but for the failure of the defendant, was not true. The cargo was not ready to receive the cargo, having been chartered by another party. The plaintiff was not liable for the demurrage charges incurred on the ground that the demurrage had not been incurred by him. Mr. Windeyer appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Driver for defendant.

DONNELLAN v. PARKER.
 Plaintiff sued to recover for work and labor done
 in pulling down and rebuilding a verandah. The
 Plaintiff's contract was that he was to pull down
 and rebuild a verandah, and perform other duties
 necessary to complete the contract. The work was duly performed, and
 the Plaintiff contended that his charges were fair and reasonable.
 The defendant, in reply, denied that he had engaged plaintiff
 for the job, and stated that the charges were excessive.
 The court gave a verdict to plaintiff in the sum of \$100.
 Gannon for plaintiff, and Mr. Buchanan for defendant.

KENNEDY v. HENNEBERT.

was an action of slander brought by Mrs. Kennedy, a widow, against the defendant, a member of the Sydney Police Force, for slanderous expressions uttered by him, imputing to the plaintiff neglect of his duties and his ill fitness. Upon the case being called on for judgment, the plaintiff accepted a verdict for nominal damages, and the jury, on behalf of the defendant, awarding, in satisfaction of his right and view, and in vindication of the imputation on the views complained of. Mr. Wiseman was represented by Mr. R. B. Smith, for the plaintiff; and Mr. G. H. for the defendant.

of the plaintiff, it was stated that a certain sum of "money retained by defendant." The evidence was offered on behalf of the defendant, and to show that the money was not retained, but paid by defendant to one of the witnesses, as he said, by order of the plaintiff.

INSOLVENCY COURT.
THURSDAY.
BEFORE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.
In the matter of the estate of Mary T. Bennett, deceased, administrators Henry Pritchard were called by the estate of Charles Whitfield, an adjourned case. Three witnesses were examined. The witness

declined to give directions as to a complete
ember, 1869, with Mrs. Tucker. The meeting
turned until the 27th of October.
Mr. William M'Ilven, an adjourned hearing
of 6th October. Mr. Bempill identified the person
and his Honor reserved his decision.
Mr. Manahy, brother of the above, an adjourned hearing
of 6th October. Mr. Bempill identified the person
His Honor reserved judgment.
SURRENDERS.
James Wallace, of Belmont, late of Wellington, N.
and, engineer. Liabilities, £211 1s. 6d. Asst. Secy.
Mackenzie, official assignee. Secy.

Anne Buck, of Maryland, and
 abilities, \$200 18a. Pd. Assets, 20. No. 18a.
 al assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.
 Monday, October 21st, at 11 a.m.—Before the Clerk
 of the Court: Sarah Pile, first or only meeting. Consensus
 of the creditors, adjourned special for proof of claim
 of the 20th ultimo. David Reid, adjourned special for
 proof of claim of the 20th ultimo. Alexander Finch, first
 meeting. William Tink, first meeting.
 Tuesday, October 22nd, at 11 a.m.—Before the Clerk
 of the Court: John Garland, first meeting.

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